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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION for Freeze Dried Apple Pieces without peel

Material Ref: HBAPPIEWOPE

Product Description:

Freeze Dried apple pieces without peel 8mm made from ripe, fresh frozen, apples. Product is metal detected; (Fe 0.8mm, Non Fe 1.2mm, SS 1.6mm, Al 1.0mm)

The freeze drying process uses reduced pressure and very low temperatures so the natural colour and flavour is maintained and nutritional values remain close to those of fresh fruit.

Sensory Description:

Colour - White to yellow without peel

Aroma - Typical for fresh apple, free from off aromas

Taste - Typical for apple, free from off or foreign flavours

Texture - Free flowing pieces.

Ingredients: Apple

Countries of Origin: EU, Canada and South Americas

Microbial Limits:

Total Plate Count <50,000/g

Yeasts <1,000/g *

Moulds <1,000/g *

Coliforms <10/g

E. coli <10/g

Salmonella negative in 25g**

*new crop material may be at a maximum of <10,000/g for yeast count, due to the acidity of the product this reduces in 4-8 weeks to the maximum number according to the specifications.


**Monitoring once per year from raw material

Shelf Life/Storage Conditions:

18 months on receipt.

Product must be kept dry (max 65% humidity) and stored in an airtight container after opening to achieve the stated shelf life. Store below 20°C to maintain optimum quality through life.

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Nutritional per 100g:

Moisture	<5%
Fines content <1mm	Max. 10%
Energy	1527 kJ
Energy	361 kcal
Carbohydrates	80.9g
of which Sugar	69.2g
Protein	2.5g
Fat	<0.5g
of which Sat Fat	<0.5g
Fibre	11.8g
Sodium	0.18g
Salt	0.45g

Packaging:

Sealed blue bag inner, cardboard outer.
Laminate foil pouch.
Sachet.

GMO

Genetically modified apple pieces are not used. No other ingredients or processing aids are used in manufacture.

Allergens

Product contains only apple.

Irradiation

This product is not subject to ionising radiation.